

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

**LOST:** Last week, practically new All-States 6-cylinder 700-15 truck tire on wheel, reward for return or information about tire. L. J. Dis-muke, Elba, Ala.

**FOR SALE:** Three Cocker Spaniel female puppies for sale; available for Christmas; Mrs. Felix Donaldson at Curtis, on Elba-Opp highway.

**LAND FOR SALE:** 274 acres, 14 miles North of Elba, 3 miles East of Glenwood; good farm land; good pasture; three Settlements on place; two miles from Church and School. See or write R. O. Sawyer, Elba, Ala. D14-21.

Mrs. T. H. Deal is spending some time in Tampa, Fla., on account of the illness of her sister. Mr. Deal accompanied her to Tampa but has returned to Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden were guests of relatives in Elba during the week. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston, who will spend several weeks in Gadsden. Enroute they visited relatives in Brewton.

## For Christmas

Come in and see our display of Christmas selections.

### GIVE USEFUL AND LASTING GIFTS

We have TOYS for the Children; FURNITURE and a nice selection of GLASSWARE, CHINA, Etc. for the Grown-ups.

"If Its Available--We Have It"

**Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.**  
Phone 109 Elba, Alabama

## Your Chevrolet Truck Gets Priority In Our Repair Shop..

In these critical times our job is to "keep them rolling," and that's just what we are doing. We have a complete stock of repair parts for your Chevrolet Truck back to 1933 models, and your repair job will receive preference at our shop. If your truck needs repair, see us at once.

### FRONT FENDERS

We now have front fenders for your Passenger Car. Also a big stock of Fog Lights, Safety Lights and other safe driving helps. It pays to drive carefully.

### CLEAN UP YOUR MOTOR

Our "Jiffy Steam Cleaner" will clean up your motor and chassis, and remove all old grease, mud and dirt, and give you much better performance. Try a good "clean-up" job on your car today.

### GET YOUR ANTI-FREEZE

We still have a pretty good supply of Anti-Freeze, and today will be a good time for you to bring us your car, for a thorough radiator cleaning and filling. Don't wait too long.

We still have a fairly complete stock of passenger car tires in these sizes: 600-16, 650-17 and 650-16. Bring us your certificates NOW.

## Dorsey Brothers

Phone 146 Elba, Alabama

### GETS OVERSEAS BAR

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Andrew J. Walker, Lovett, Rt. 1, Fla., who has been in Italy for the past 8 months, is now entitled to wear one of the gold overseas service bars, recently authorized by the War Department.

Sgt. Walker is an airplane mechanic in a veteran B-24 Heavy Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force which has been on more than 100 missions against the Germans in Southern Europe. Prior to entering the AAF, he was employed as a welder for the Bell Aircraft Co., Buffalo, N. Y. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker.

Edward Bradley, of Chipley, Fla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradley, the first of the week. He "pinch hit" in the Bradley Shoe Shop two days for the late Mr. Bradley, who is suffering with pleurisy.

Robert Frazer, well-known Elba colored boy, who joined the Navy about two years ago and is now serving in the Pacific area, wrote the editor last week that he had recently received the rating of Cook, third class. He stated that the officers had been very nice to him and that he tried to please them. Robert is one of The Clipper's subscribers and says he is very glad to get the paper and learn about the folks at home as well as the boys now in service.

### HUEY KELLEY NOW AT MIAMI BEACH

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 9.—Sgt. Huey E. Kelley, 24, Jack, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returned officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

He served as a supply sergeant during 33 months in the Southwest Pacific. He farmed before joining the AAF Nov. 4, 1941. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. F. Kelley, live on Jack Route 1.

### MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB

The Music Lovers' Club met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell, with Mrs. George Collier serving as joint hostess. Fall flowers combined with blooming plants made an artistic setting for the reception room in which the club met.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, presided over the business session. Mrs. T. D. Kendrick called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

The program for the afternoon, led by Mrs. Arden Bradley, carried out the "Thanksgiving" theme. Mrs. T. B. Bryan gave an interesting talk on "A Psalm of Thanksgiving," closing with the 100th Psalm recited in unison; a song, "Thanksgiving Then and Now," was beautifully rendered by Helen Braswell; an enjoyable reading was given by Ann Dunaway; the club sang, "Now Thank We All Our God," and concluded the program with the Doxology.

After the club adjourned the hostesses, assisted by Helen Braswell and Ann Dunaway, served a delicious salad late with hot coffee.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Comer Brunson honored her little son, Billy Joe, aged five, with a delicious barbecue dinner at her home last Sunday, Nov. 26, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hussey acting as co-hostesses. Mr. Willie B. Hutchison prepared the barbecue.

Guests on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Noah Hussey and children, Petty Officer 3-c and Mrs. Noah Hussey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Button Prescott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Daugherty, Mrs. J. B. Enzor and sons, Mrs. Hubert Whitley and children, Louise, Gloria, Bart and Myrtle; Mr. Ed Hudson, Mr. Julian Hutchison, of New Brockton; Mrs. G. W. Cartrette, of Samsom; Mrs. Leugenia Walden, Mrs. Cora Brunson, Talmage, Maynard, Bobby and Marjorie, Ann Brunson, brothers and sister of the honoree.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the happy birthday. Mrs. Brunson hopes to have her husband, Mr. B. C. Brunson, M.M. 1-c, home with her for the next such occasion.

He is serving somewhere in New Guinea with the U. S. "Sea Bees." He writes to his family every day and sends some very good pictures of himself, and you can guess how much he would like to meet his little daughter whom he has not seen, but has been the "lucky dad" to get several pictures of her.

She was one year old Oct. 16, 1944. Mr. Brunson left his family the last time on Sept. 30, 1943, after spending an eight-day furlough at home. He writes that it does not seem like months to him, but every month over there seems like a year. All are hoping to see him soon.—Contributed.

## THE ELBA THEATRE

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"UNION PACIFIC"

Barbara Stanwyck  
Joel McCrea  
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
"SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"

—Featuring—  
Ann Coria  
Western, Serial, Comedy  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"

—Starring—  
Charles Starrett  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"

—Starring—  
Billie Burke and  
Donald Woods  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

—Starring—  
Alice Faye, Carmen  
McRanda, Benny Goodman  
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day  
"DETECTIVE KITTY O'DAY"

—Starring—  
Jean Parker and  
Edward Gargan  
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"SOULS AT SEA"

—Starring—  
Gary Cooper and  
Ginger Raft  
Admission 10c & 30c

## EVERGREEN NEWS

Miss Mavis Eddins spent the week end in Troy with Miss Vivian Grimes.

Misses Mary and Jean Wambles had as their guests Sunday Misses Nell Owens, Betty Myrtle Ammons and Mavis Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wambles had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley and family, Mrs. Vernon Wambles, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wambles and family.

Mrs. Ed Crawley and children visited Mrs. Howard Eddins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and Miss Nell Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wambles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammons had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Owens had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Eddins.

Mr. Edd Kelley and son, Howard, of Jack, visited his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Bragg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkins.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have sold my interest in the Bryan Milling Company, a partnership doing business in Elba, to D. S. Bryan, effective December 1, 1944. D. S. Bryan assumes all obligations of the partnership and all accounts are payable to him.

December 5, 1944  
T. B. BRYAN.

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 15, 1945, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

Mrs. Bill Daniel and little daughter, Sandra Sue, left Saturday for Fort Smith, Ark., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daniel and other relatives around Elba.

Mrs. W. I. Stinson, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., was a visitor to Elba last Friday, guest of Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. Robert Folsom and little son, Bobbie, visited relatives in Dothan during the week end.

Sgt. and Perry, Fla., spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wise.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs has returned to her home in Zion Chapel community after a visit to relatives at Attmore.

Mrs. M. E. Tye and Mrs. Price Ringo spent several days last week with Mrs. Iva T. Ringo in St. Augustine, Fla., who returned to Elba with them the last of the week for a short visit before going to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Alexandria, La., to spend several weeks.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

## QUALLS COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB MET

The Qualls Home Economics Class met with Mrs. Bertha Sims on Nov. 8. After a short business session, the leader, Mrs. Warren Ellis, gave a lesson on the newest methods of cake and cookie baking.

One new member was added to the club. Some of the club members met at the home of Mrs. Luther Smith on Nov. 13 for the purpose of canning beef and learning methods of canning beef. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist on December 6.

Mrs. L. F. Smith, Rep.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce have been visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell. Pfc. Bruce is stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

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RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A-8 through B-2 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A-8 through S-5 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 now good for five pounds each indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of CANNING sugar through February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons now valid in Alabama through December 21.

On December 22, A-14 coupons become valid thru March 21.

Misses Carolyn English and Martha Dixon, students at Christian College, Abilene, Texas, arrived last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

SPECIAL CLOSING NOTICE!

We will be closed on next Monday, Christmas Day, and also on TUESDAY, Dec. 26, for the purpose of taking inventory in our Automobile Sales Department.

Please take notice that our place of business will be closed from Saturday night until Wednesday morning, December 27.

There will be services at the new Nazarene Church in Elba, across the street from the high school, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all.

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Bring Your Boys Home Sooner by Cutting Pulpwood Today!

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

HUGH D. SEXTON  
E. W. TAYLOR  
WILL VAUGHAN

P. J. HAM  
L. F. PRICE  
R. C. BRYAN

US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

## They keep fighting—You keep buying WAR BONDS

VOLUME 48

### MRS. MADDOX DIES IN TROY HOSPITAL

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944

NUMBER 28



A SOLDIER'S CHALLENGE—Thousands of American boys have fallen, never to rise again, on battlefields around the world like the boy whose grave is shown above marked by a helmet. He didn't stop until his job was finished. Don't stop buying war bonds until this week to keep on doing their job until the state has made its Victory Quota.

putting the Sixth War Loan over the top in our state," Mr. McMillan said.

"There are still many of us who have not done our part in buying extra war bonds in this great home front effort to back up the men who are fighting."

"Foot out idle dollars, put sleeping savings to work, send a war bond message over seas that we are on the job."

"The counting period for the Sixth War Loan will not end until Dec. 30. This gives us a great opportunity to keep our drive moving forward until that time."

"It means that we can get those 'Victory Quotas' that will make our state outstanding in America's great effort to keep fighting morale high by letting those who are over there know that we have not hesitated to do our part and more."

"We must make every day between now and Dec. 30 count in extra war bond purchases and sales."

Mrs. Minnie Smith is in Edge hospital, Troy where she is undergoing treatment. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. B. Perdue returned Wednesday from the Enterprise hospital where she underwent treatment for several days.

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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### CPL. CLAYTON HOLLAND BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. Clayton Holland, artillery corps, has recently returned from 34 months' service in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations. He was expected to arrive at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Nov. 29, prior to reaching his home in Elba, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Rosa Holland.

JOHNSON-HAM

The marriage of Miss Rosalyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dove Johnson, of Elba, to Stephen Edwards Ham, A. E. M. 3-c, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Bickler Ham and the late Mr. Ham, of Elba, took place on Friday evening, December 8, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. C. H. Hildreth, uncle of the bride, and pastor of the Lafayette Street Methodist Church, Dothan, Ala., performed the double ring ceremony.

An improvised altar was of baskets of gladioli and chrysanthemums interspersed with smilax against a background of greenery. The white tapers burned in branched candelabra.







## MEAT:

## 1945 Prospects

More veal about the same amount of beef, but 15 per cent less pork, that's the meat prospect for 1945, the War Food administration revealed.

The continued stringency in beef will continue because 21 per cent of the supply will go to the armed forces, it was said.

Increased supplies of better grade beef were in prospect for domestic consumers, with reports that midwestern farmers were aggressive buyers of stockers for fattening, with feed stocks at high levels. Much of the beef on sale this year was of the utility type coming from grass-fed range cattle.

## Farm Income

U. S. farm income has continued its rise in 1944, with the department of agriculture now figuring that total return for the year will run to over 20% billion dollars for the nation's 4,000,000 operators.

The USDA's estimates were based on cash marketing and government benefit income of 14% billion dollars for the first nine months of this year, a little less than a billion dollars more than for the corresponding period in 1943.

Combined with steady debt reduction, wise utilization of the farm plant without undue expansion and the accumulation of large liquid resources, the continued high income further strengthened the farmers' position for the uncertain postwar period.

## Thieving Craze

Latest of the wartime juvenile problems to plague authorities was a shoplifting spree among "teen-aged" boys, who stole from stores and homes. Carried on by girls stealing for personal use rather than for resale, these reached alarming proportions, with losses so heavy in one big department store that auditors thought there must have been a bookkeeping error in the amount of merchandise originally listed.

One 17-year-old was caught with \$150 worth of western, fur coats, bracelets. A 17-year-old said she had stolen \$100 worth of goods in seven months for her sailor sweetheart.

Soldiers on tour in Europe, guess it is stealing, only I didn't think of it that way. It was an adventure sort of. The other girls were worse.

## CHINA:

## Japs Progress

Even as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek shook up his government to revitalize the Chinese war effort, and Donald Nelson arrived in Chungking with a group of steel and alcohol experts to build up war production, the Japanese tightened their hold on the whole eastern coastal section of the country.

Object of the Japanese drive, which covered 750 miles in six months, was to eliminate the bases of the 14th American air force, whose planes had harried enemy ground forces, shot up communications and ranged a sea to blast coastal shipping.

The shift in Chiang's government followed the row over giving Gen. Joe Stilwell command of Chinese forces to stimulate the prosecution of the war after it was blazed that the Generalissimo was using much of the army for the preservation of his own political power against the encroachment of the Communists.

Nelson's return to Chungking followed a previous visit during which studies were undertaken as to what kind of industrial development would fit into Allied aid to help the Chinese war effort.

## SAVINGS:

## Well Healed

What with total savings estimated at \$100,000,000,000, Americans should feel themselves able to meet a short period of adversity in the postwar world.

Of the huge amount of savings, \$30,885,000,000 are in war bonds. It was revealed. About 81,000,000 people, or 60 per cent of the population, held these securities in comparison with about 25 per cent in World War I.

Next to war bonds, bank and postal savings deposits constitute the largest source of savings at over \$30,000,000,000. Of this amount, over \$15,000,000,000 were in bank deposits held by about 31 per cent of the people.

Life insurance forms the third largest source of savings, with 50 per cent of the people paying in over \$20,000,000,000 on their policies, it was revealed.

## COTTON EXPORTS

With cotton exports down to an average of 1,235,000 bales for the four crop seasons from 1941 to 1944, the trade looked to the recently invoked War Food administration export subsidy program for possible increased shipments.

Estimates as to the amount that might be sold under the WFA's new program varied, with the volume of shipments depending upon the availability of cargo space, it was agreed. Exports have been lowest since the Civil War.

## AN ORDINANCE

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119. Signs, persons engaged in business of painting..... 5.00
120. Skating halls where fee is charged for skating..... 25.00
121. Storage battery station where not operated in connection with business paying automobile repair shop license..... 10.00
122. Shows, stock companies, public entertainments conducted in tents, other than circus where admission fee is charged, pay week..... 50.00
123. Telegraph companies, each company having an office or transacting business in the City of Elba for privilege of carrying on or transacting intrastate business within the corporate limits..... 25.00
124. Telephone companies or exchanges doing business in the City of Elba and not owning and operating toll lines or collecting tolls for themselves or other party, each..... 80.00
125. Telephone companies operating long distance line or lines into, within or out of the corporate limits of the City of Elba, and who maintain or arrange for facilities within said City for making long distance calls..... 17.50
126. Tires, automobile and truck, persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of retreading..... 10.00
127. Trucks, persons, firms or corporations owning or operating a truck for the purpose of transporting into, into or within the City, and delivering to retailers within the City goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or description (not to apply to common carriers or contract carriers), for each truck operated..... 10.00
128. Trucks, persons, firms or corporations operating trucks in, into or within the City in the conduct of a business commonly called a contract carrier, for each truck operated..... 10.00
129. Trucks, persons, firms or corporations operating a truck or trucks in, into or within the City, and who operate over regular routes and between definite terminal routes and who have express freight for which a charge is made, taking on and delivering same in the City, constituting what is commonly known as and called a truck freight..... 25.00
130. Vault and concrete pipe manufacturing..... 25.00
131. Well drillers, for drilling each well where flowing water is obtained..... 50.00

The City Council, in imposing the above schedule of license taxes upon persons, firms, partnerships, associations or corporations engaged in or carrying on trades, businesses, manufacturing or other occupations, does so under and by virtue of the police power with which said City is vested, as well as under and by virtue of the City by statutory law of the State of Alabama.

## SECTION TWO

Be It Further Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Elba, Alabama, As Follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation to engage in any trade, business, profession, manufacturing or other occupation within the City limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, for which there is no license required by the schedule contained in section one hereof; provided, however, that if any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation should desire to engage in any trade, business, profession, manufacturing or other occupation for which no license is required in said schedule, his application may be made in writing to the City Council for permission to do so, and if such permission is given, such person, firm, partnership, association or corporation may engage in the same lawfully by complying with such other things as the said Council may in its discretion require.

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That on the first day of each January, beginning on the first day of January, 1945, and ending on the last day of January, 1946, each Life Insurance Company, Fire and Marine Company which did any business in the City of Elba, Alabama, during any part of the previous year, shall furnish the Mayor and executive head of said City of Elba, Alabama, a statement in writing duly certified showing the full and true amount of gross premiums received by any company during the previous year, as provided by this ordinance, and shall accompany such statement with their amount of license due according to the foregoing schedule. Failure to furnish such statement or to pay such sum shall subject the company and its agents to such penalties as are provided by other sections of this ordinance for doing business without license.

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That the City Clerk or the Mayor and Council acting through the City Clerk, may refuse to issue license to any person, firm or corporation for the conduct of any business or occupation who are known to be of vicious character or who may have the reputation of violating the State and municipal laws.

## SECTION FIVE

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That the Mayor and Council may by appropriate resolutions cancel and annul any license issued to any person, firm or corporation for the conduct of any business or occupation, who are found guilty of violating any State or municipal laws, and in such event they shall return to such person, firm or corporation, the prorata of unearned license.

## SECTION SIX

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gage in any business, trade or occupation, within the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, for which a license is required, on and after January 1st, 1945, without first having taken out a license for carrying on said business, trade or occupation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined by the Court not more than \$100.00 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for not exceeding six months, provided that such person, firm or corporation shall have from the first day of January of each year, when the license becomes due, to the 1st day of the following February, in which to obtain said license, but this provision shall not apply to a person, firm or corporation who may go out of business after January 1st of any year for which a license is due, and prior to the 1st day of the following February.

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That when any person, firm or corporation shall apply for a license under the provisions of sub-division 95 of Section One of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of such person, firm or corporation to furnish a sworn statement to the amount of stock, that is goods, wares or merchandise on hand on January 1st of the year for which tax is due, and the amount of privilege license shall be based upon such sworn statement, which must show both the inventory and the actual value of such goods or stock, and affidavit of verification shall be made by the person whose duty it is to pay the license, or his managing head or authorized agent, having knowledge of the fact; provided, however, that if the Clerk shall certify to the City Council that in his judgment the said sworn statement is incorrect, or inaccurate, in any particular, whereby such person, firm or corporation has claimed the right to engage in said trade or business by the payment of a license fee less than he should be required to pay, then it shall be the duty of the Clerk to warn said person, firm or corporation to appear before the City Council at its next regular or special meeting and submit to an examination to show cause why the license fee should not be increased to the proper amount, and upon such an examination, if it shall be determined by the City Council that the license fee should be increased, then it shall thereupon become the duty of such person, firm or corporation, forthwith to pay the Clerk the amount of such increase, failing to do so, such person, firm or corporation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined by the Court not more than \$100.00 and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for a period not exceeding six months, one or both, at the discretion of the Court.

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tional sum of ten per cent on the dollar as a penalty for the failure to take out and pay for said license before February 1st of the year for which tax is due.

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That should any section or provision of this ordinance be for any reason held void or invalid, it shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision thereof.

## SECTION ELEVEN

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That this ordinance, being one of a permanent matter, and as such requiring publication, shall be published for one week in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in said City of Elba, Alabama.

This ordinance, from Section One to Section Eleven, both inclusive, shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1945, the welfare of the said City of Elba, Alabama, requiring it.

Passed and approved on the 4th day of December, 1945.

Attest: L. P. MULLINS, Mayor.  
W. W. HAM, City Clerk.

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We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

City Ice & Cold Storage Company  
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Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide...

ELBA LUMBER COMPANY

## FROM CHARLIE KING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King had a letter recently from their son, Charlie, in which he stated that he was able to take a little hike, but his back still gives him trouble. They have also had the following letter from Chaplain Tollens, of the 30th S. I. A.

## Hospital:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. King: Charlie is in my office tonight. He is looking very well and is doing nicely. You must be very proud of him. He is a fine soldier. God bless you and pray for us."

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## Lesson for December 24

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## THE GROUND OF UNIVERSAL HOPE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-12; Hebrews 1:1-4; 1 John 1:1-4. GOLDEN TEXT—John 1:9. I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2:10.

What would you like for Christmas? Could anything be better than to find for your heart and mind that spiritual safety, certainty, and joy which have a safe refuge, one in which they may rest secure.

The efforts of this world to meet man's need are vain. As Joseph Parker put it: "The world did not wait an advent to hell. The world did not ask for a savior. The world did not need a redeemer. A man who could change his life and transient relations, an engineer, a mechanic, a farmer, a vote his time to the readjustment of the wheels and the pulleys and the various mechanical forces of society. The world wanted a savior."

Jesus came as Saviour. The good tidings revealed that the faithful shepherds were to "of great joy to all people because they presented Him the One who could bring them redemption from sin."

That revelation is ready to be made again this Christmas, and as it came to the shepherds at their work in the field, so it may come to you on the battlefield, in camp, in the air, under the sea, in the kitchen, in the factory, in the warehouse. It is ready to go to our churches to worship on Christmas Day, but let us remember that Christ is everywhere, seeking each one—yes, knocking at your door. Will you let Him in? Then you will have Christmas indeed!

II. Certainly (Heb. 1:1-4). God has spoken through the centuries in the messages of many faithful servants. We do well to give heed to God's Word through them. But after all they were only servants. This message of redemption is so vital and fundamental that God sent His Son, Himself the Redeemer, to declare it.

How final, and definite, and blessed is that truth. The heir of all the eternal glories God the Father, and Himself the effulgence (or the shining forth) of the glory of God, has spoken God's last word—His certain word—about redemption from sin.

We all know how full of uncertainty the world is, how our own minds are distressed by the very uncertainty of countless things about us. What a precious gift from God to realize anew the absolute certainty we have in Christ. He came to save, to satisfy, and to keep us.

Note that He has all the needed authority and power to carry out His loving purpose (vv. 3, 4). He who "made purification of us for us to believe in divine life. He has all power. He is glorious beyond our ability to comprehend. We can rest in perfect assurance in His redemption."

III. Enjoyment (1 John 1:1-4). God knew the need of man for real joy if life was to be pleasant and profitable. Being a Christian was never intended to be a somber, doleful business. No, indeed. "These things we write," says John, "that our joy may be made full."

What did he write? By inspiration of the Holy Spirit he wrote of Christ, "the Word of life." He had seen and known Him, the Redeemer. He had fine and uplifting fellowship with Him, and declares that we too (as believers) share in that fellowship.

One of the bright and gladdest things about the Christmas season is our fellowship with our family and friends. It brightens the whole life. It is the fact that we have "fellowship with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ."

That fact really "makes" Christmas! Many will be separated from family and friends this year, but Christ is there, and they may have this most precious of all friends with them. The empty place around the family table will be filled (if we wish) by the Lord Himself. Let's keep Christmas with Him in the intimate fellowship of our family circle (and two can make such a circle).

May His joy be yours, too, full measure. That is the wish of the writer of these lines, and it goes from his heart to the very last reader who may be in the uttermost part of the earth. A blessed Christmas to you!

## COFFEE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By J. T. Albrighton, Soil Conservationist

Farmers of Coffee County have purchased in approximate figures to date: blue lupine, 14,700 pounds; Austrian peas, 27,320 pounds; superphosphate, 1,000 tons; slag, 400 tons; and lime, 10,900 tons. All of this material must be planted or put out before January 1st, in order to get credit for same through AAA this year.

If you haven't planted your lupine or peas, put your phosphate out and plant seed now, and report same to AAA office and get credit.

Farmers are urged to save a seed patch of blue lupine for their next planting. Mr. Abb Moates, near Enterprise, planted 75 acres in blue lupine. Doc Gibson, 15 to 70 acres, and Buck Campbell, near Curtis, planted about 106 acres for seed patches.

Let's help them with seed patches, so the AAA office can purchase the \$10,260 worth of lupine seed in Coffee County.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

Hayes Funeral Home

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Best Christmas Wishes 1944

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Mary the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning...

...a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

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TAKE YOUR FERTILIZER NOW

War Food Administration WARNS

"NOW OR NEVER FOR 1945"

There's a crisis in the making!

If stocks pile up in fertilizer plants and agents' warehouses, the stream of supply will choke up. They must move fast or the lack of man-power will cause a paralyzing shortage.

Take the Chilean Nitrate situation for example. To supply the quantity needed for 1945 crops, many cargoes must be unloaded each month at each port, then moved out by train and truck for immediate allocation. It must move out of agents' hands as fast as it moves in. If not, the choke-up starts and works back to the ports, even back to the ships.

Already there's a threatened shortage of nitrogen, due to sharply increased war needs. Unless you help smash the bottle-neck by taking your nitrate as soon as it is offered,



## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Every year, on a Sunday close to Thanksgiving, the J. S. Windham family meet at the old home place and have a reunion and a dinner. Last Sunday, Dec. 3, the hostesses, Misses May and Emma Windham, served an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner to the many relatives and friends.

The dining room was decorated with many lovely autumn colors and fruits. In the center of the table there was a pumpkin and fruits beautifully arranged. There was also on the table the memorable turkey with all the dressings, chickens, ham, pies, cakes, etc. The dinner was served in a style and everybody enjoyed the eating as well as the social hour.

The guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Stephens and children.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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